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SHELTON STATE'S RECRUITER RICK SHELTON HAS BOOK PUBLISHED

The concept for HOGGLE'S CHRISTMAS, a children's book written by local Tuscaloosan Rick Shelton, was actually developed by the author after working with children in local elementary schools. As a recruiter for Shelton State Community College, Shelton has for years visited with children in local schools, helping them develop their creative writing skills.

During his visits with these school children, Shelton gained valuable input and insight into their own world. The result was the book, HOGGLE'S CHRISTMAS, published last month by Cobblehill/Dutton, a division of Penguin Books, one of the oldest and most distinguished publishing houses in the country.

Set in Tuscaloosa, HOGGLE'S CHRISTMAS is about a 10-year-old boy and his sister whose friend, Hoggle, a local high school science teacher, has moved away. The book revisits his adventures with him. Hoggle sends the children a special Christmas present from New Jersey. The story is about how you cope when you lose someone important to you and faith in your friends even when they are not present.

"Children have to deal with this all the time," said Shelton. "In the book the children must decide if they are willing to risk being kind of different in order to honor their friend's memory. Faith is what your friend has said to you."

Shelton's second book, "Great Chicken Pox Debate," was recently completed and the young author is currently working on his third book.

HOGGLE's Christmas is currently on sale in local book stores. For more information on Shelton, his book, or the college's creative writing program, call 391-2286.

CADEK TRIO TO PERFORM IN MONDAY CONCERT SERIES

The Cadek Trio from the University of Alabama will perform as part of the Shelton State Monday Music Concert Series on October 18 at 1p.m. in the music room on Skyland Campus. The Trio consist of violinist J. Patrick Rafferty, cellist Carlton McCreery and pianist Bruce Murray. The trio will perform the Trio Sonata in C Major, Opus 87 by Brahms.

The Trio has performed in New York, South America, the Southeast, and Europe. During the summer 1993, the Cadek Trio was the ensemble-in-residence at the Brevard Music Center, the first chamber music residency in the 57-year history of the festival. The public is invited to attend the performance.

MARTIN TO PRESENT PROPOSAL AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Robert Martin, faculty and director of the Minority Math and Science Program for Shelton State Community College, has been selected to present a proposal to the conference of Association of Teacher Educators.

The title of the presentation will be "Using Computers Network/Distant Learning Systems to Provide Computer Aided Instruction to Minority Students.

The college's new minority math and science program is located on the C. A. Fredd Campus.

S. A. C. S. TO VISIT THE C.A. FREDD CAMPUS.

The team of S.A. C.S will arrive on the C. A. Fredd Campus on October 19 and will depart on October 22, 1993. Dr. John Thomas from Eastern Kentucky University will be the team leader.

DR. MILADY MURPHY, DIRECTOR OF WELLNESS CENTER, FEATURED SPEAKER

On October 1, 1993, in the Bryant Conference Center, Dr. Milady Murphy was the featured speaker for the 38th Annual Institute for Personnel in Employment Security. The title of her presentation was "Living Well." This program was held in conjuction with the University of Alabama.

Don't forget the Fifteenth's Street Campus' 40th Anniversary scheduled for Sunday, November 14, from 2-4 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center.